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Say hello to the Dreadnoughtus

Drexel. After four years in Argentina, local scientists discover the biggest dino of them all.

Paleontologist Kenneth Lacovara touches a fossilized femur of the Dreadnoughtus schrani. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Humanity knows that millions of years ago, dinosaurs ruled the earth.

But we didn't know the name of the biggest of them all — until now.

Dreadnoughtus schrani, the largest land animal ever discovered, was publicly named at a ceremony at Drexel University on Thursday as the remains were revealed.

This dinosaur was an estimated 85 feet long and 2 1/2 stories tall, weighing 65 tons. Its femur alone weighs 1,200 pounds; the humerus (upper arm bone) weighs 800 pounds.

"It had no possible predators. Nothing could ever mess with this dinosaur," said Drexel Professor Kenneth Lacovara, the lead paleontologist on the team that discovered these fossils in the forests of Patagonia on the southern tip of South America.

"It belongs to the world now," said Lacovara, before pulling back a cloak to reveal for the first time ever the Dreadnoughtus' tibia bone, to wild applause.

The genus Dreadnoughtus has never existed before and was created for this dinosaur, but it is a member of the long-necked, long-tailed titanosaur family, familiar to most lovers of dinosaurs.

"As we kept digging, we kept finding more and more," said paleontologist David Poole, of working the dig site in Argentina, which Lacovara discovered.

"We were amazed at the amount of bones we were finding."

About 145 bones were discovered at the dig site by the team of scientists led by Lacovara, making up two Dreadnoughtus schrani, one slightly smaller and weighing about 30 tons, possibly a parent-child pair or pair of mates, according to members of the team.

The 115 bones which make up the 65-ton larger Dreadnoughtus account for 70 percent of the types of bones in the dino's skeleton, said paleontologist Matthew Lamanna, an unusually complete discovery will helps scientists study titanosaur's range of motion and weight support.

"It's big and that's awesome, but it's very complete, and that's what's more important," Lamanna said. "It's really one of our best windows into the anatomy of titanosaurs as a whole, rather than just the giant members of the group."

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By the numbers

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Years ago when Dreadnoughtus lived

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Length, in feet, of the tail of the Dreadnoughtus

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Number of T-rex that would equal its weight

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A heavy find

The number of Tyrannosaurus rex and African elephants to equal the weight of one Dreadnoughtus schrani:

Mantua

Sec. Castro, Nutter will tour Philly Promise Zone

Julian Castro / PROVIDED

Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro will join Mayor Michael Nutter on Friday to tour the West Philadelphia neighborhood Mantua, which had been designated as an urban Promise Zone earlier this year by President Barack Obama.

The designation means revitalization efforts will be accelerated using community and federal resources. It's one of five Promise Zones in the United States.

Castro and Nutter will tour Mt. Vernon Manor Apartments, People's Emergency Center and Montgomery Early Learning Center Families First before holding a press conference. METRO

Lawncrest

Two men found shot to death

Two men were found shot to death inside a home in Lawncrest on Thursday morning after the landlord called police to the 500 block of Allengrove Street around 10 a.m., according to reports.

Both bodies were found on the ground floor of the home, reports say. One man was found in the front of the home while the second was in the back.

NBC10 reports that neighbors said a woman had been squatting in the home and described it as "a drug house."

Police are continuing to investigate.

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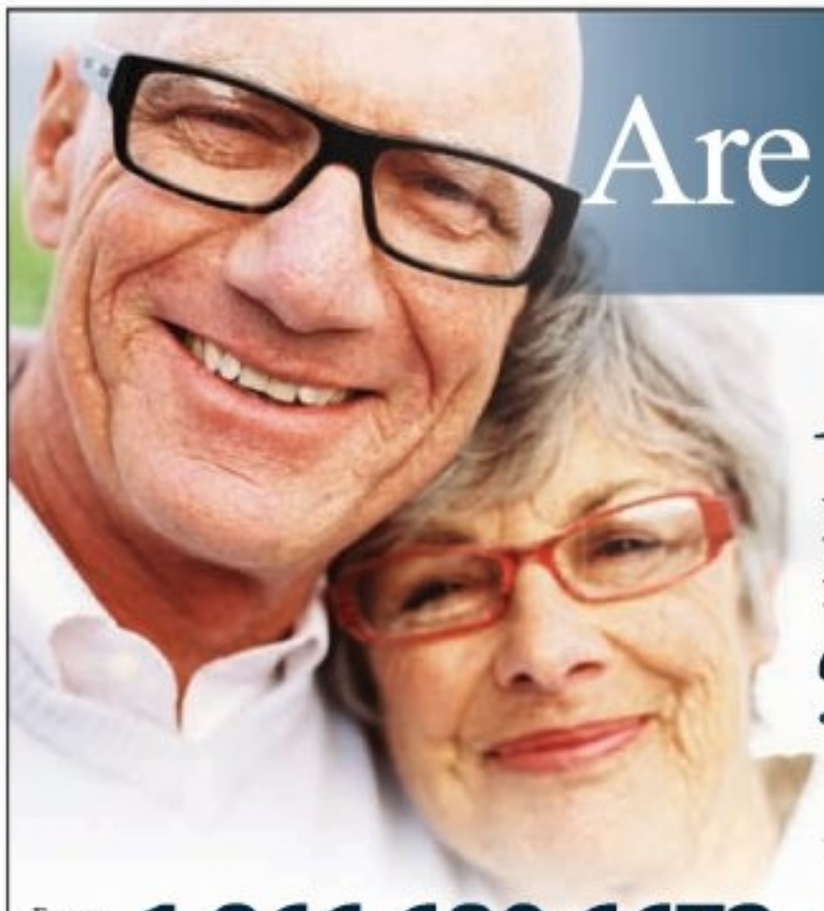

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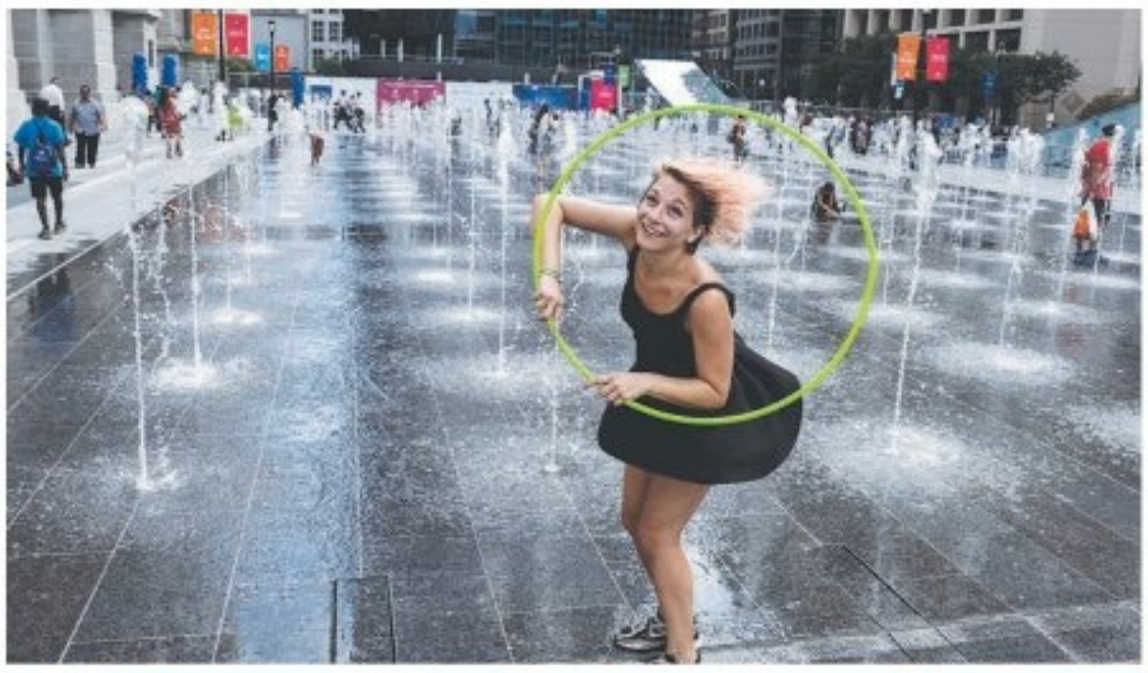
Dilworth Park opens to the public



Dana Ricci, top, hula-hoops in the fountain at the new Dilworth Park as a construction worker, left and pedestrians, right, use the subway entrances.

Center City. The rest of the $55 million renovation of the plaza will be finished this fall.

Maybe Philly can have nice things.

Hundreds gathered on the west side of City Hall on Thursday to help break in the renovated Dilworth Park, which opened to the public with a grand celebration.

The park, while still unfinished, did offer a complete rebuild of the previously rundown plaza. The new park includes a Jose Garces cafe, fountains that will change over to an ice-skating rink in the fall, and grand, sweeping glass head houses that lead to the renovated SEPTA concourses below.

Dan Levy, head of the Center City District, said the grassy area won't be ready until mid-October and the remainder of the 15th Street trees will be installed closer to Thanksgiving.

Levy said the park is only part of the grand, $100 million plan to completely renovate City Hall station.

Jerri Williams, SEPTA's director of communication, said that delicate project is still years away from completion.

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People relax in the shade as the new Dilworth Park, outside of City Hall, opened to the public. / ALL PHOTOS BY CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

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"This is one of the most exciting projects the city has seen in the last 50 years."

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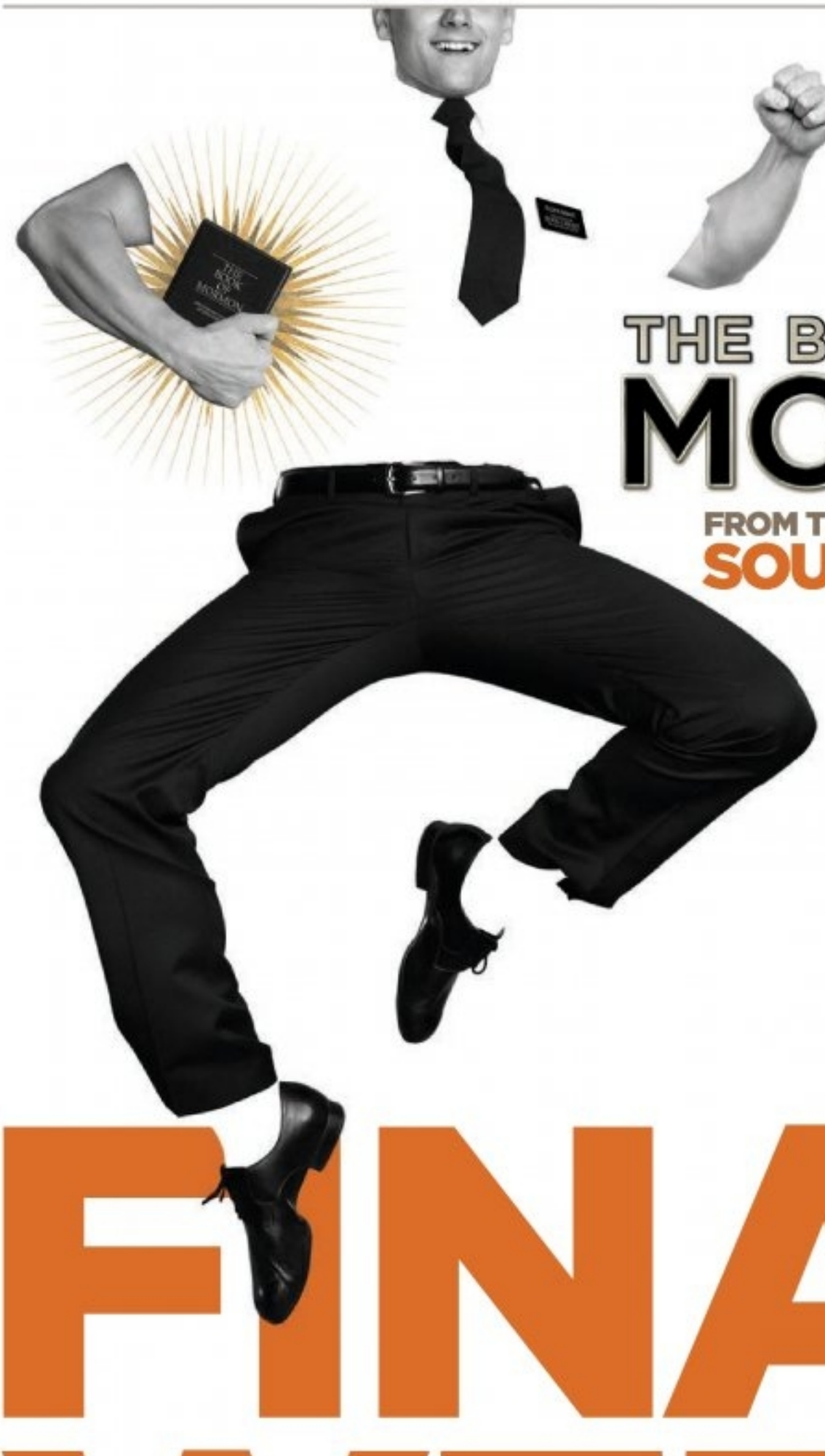

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Center City. Charges stand for skateboarder despite lack of injury

Curtis Tanner, 19, was held for court on aggravated assault charges after a hearing Thursday for the beating of a LOVE Park ranger last month — despite his lawyer arguing that the ranger was uninjured.

Park ranger Erron Williams, 35, testified that he simply wanted Tanner and other skateboarders to disperse from LOVE Park when he approached them around 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 15.

When Tanner's friend, a white male who has not been identified, skateboarded down the steps right toward Williams, he held his hands up to signal "Stop."

"That's when everything blew up," Williams said.

Tanner "rushed" Williams and knocked him over, kicking him in the leg, side and head, then spit on him before leaving, the ranger described. The incident was caught on cellphone video.

Defense lawyer Joseph DiMateo said charges should be dropped because Williams afterward told a supervisor he was "fine."

But prosecutor Joseph Whitehead said Tanner is on a "downward spiral" with six arrests since April 2013. "His conduct was way over the top."

Judge Nazario Jimenez said he only saw evidence of a simple assault, but upheld the more serious felony charge because a ranger was attacked.

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"City employees deserve more than to be kicked in the head when they're only doing their jobs." Whitehead

Fast-food workers take to the streets in protest

Fast-food worker Shymara Jones, above, is arrested at a protest outside of the McDonald's at Broad and Arch streets where she and others were calling for a national minimum wage of $15 an hour. Angela Owens, inset, a working mother who makes $11.95 an hour, tearfully calls for higher wages. The protest was part of a nationwide day of action by fast-food workers, and at the Philadelphia protest, around a dozen people were arrested for blocking the street. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Upper Uwchlan Township

Woman's body found in state park creek

The body of a 35-year-old Royersford, Montgomery County woman was found in a lake at Marsh Creek State Park on Wednesday night, reports say.

Police pulled the body out at around 11 p.m. The body's been identified as Jessica Danielle Offord.

Police are continuing to investigate the cause of death. METRO

New Jersey

Baby born on GS Parkway

A woman delivered her baby boy with the help of two state troopers Thursday morning while parked on the shoulder of the Garden State Parkway, reports said.

The woman and her husband were on their way to the hospital, but the baby wasn't waiting until they got there. Troopers arrived and assisted with the delivery. METRO

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South Jersey

Man admits he was drunk, texting during crash that killed teens

A Cape May County man is expected to serve two consecutive nine-year terms in prison after he admitted this week to being drunk and texting on his phone while driving when he hit and killed two teenage girls in 2012, reports say.

The two girls — cousins Nioami Lazicki, 15, of Middle Township, and Ashley Dauber, 13, of Philadephia, were walking home from a playground when they were struck. METRO

By the numbers

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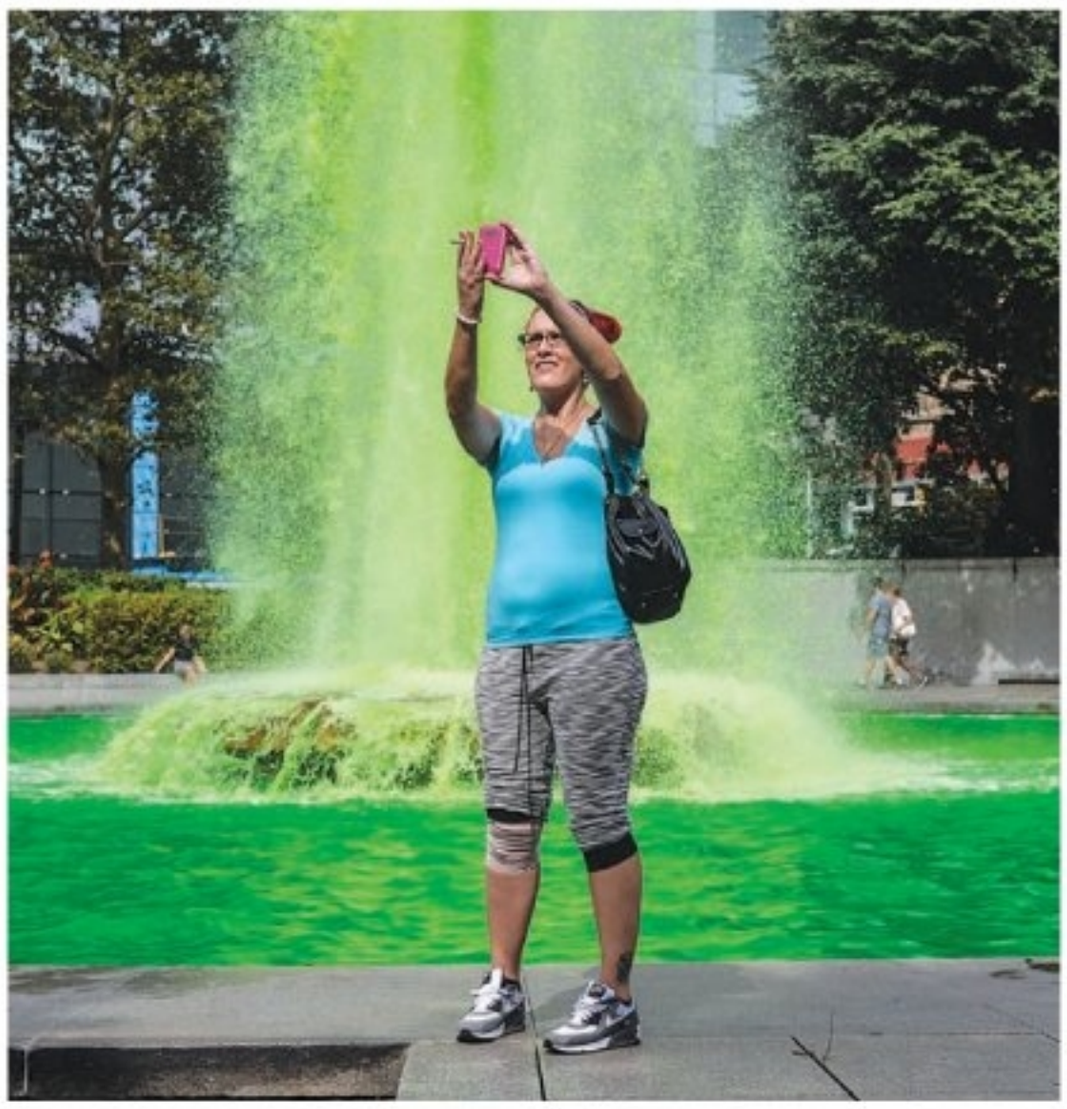
Malmgren's blood alcohol content was at .183 at the time of the crash.



LOVE Park's fountain bleeds green

A woman takes a selfie in front of the fountain at LOVE Park, which was dyed green this week in honor of the Eagles' upcoming home opener on Sunday at 1 p.m.

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Center City. Jefferson pays $3.9 million for station naming rights

Market East has officially been renamed Jefferson Station.

On Thursday, SEPTA and Thomas Jefferson University officials unveiled the new signs at the 30-year-old station in Center City.

Jefferson bought the naming rights to the transit hub for $3.9 million. The agreement lasts five years with an option for a renewal.

But SEPTA General Manager Joe Casey said the renewal would include a rate increase.

As part of the deal, Jefferson will pay to change over all maps and signage that lists the station by its previous name.

Dr. Stephen K. Klasko, Jefferson president and CEO, said the renaming will also signal more changes for the the university.

When asked whether a hospital or university wing could be added to The Gallery, he said: "I think we would be interested in just about anything that gets us out of a 10th and Walnut-centric model."

After a failed negation, SEPTA Surburban Station will not be renamed Verizon Station, Casey said. Rumors persisted that both Comcast and Verizon were extremely interested in gaining naming rights to the centrally located transit hub. TOMMY ROWAN

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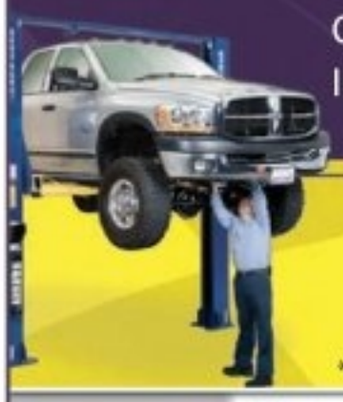

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Justice Department to investigate acts by Ferguson police

Scrutiny. It's the second federal probe after an unarmed black teen was shot by a white officer.

The Justice Department announced Thursday it will launch a civil investigation into the police department in Ferguson, Missouri, where unarmed black teenager Michael Brown was shot and killed by a white policeman last month.

Attorney General Eric Holder, who visited Ferguson after the shooting, said residents there "consistently expressed concerns" and "deep mistrust" of the police, prompting the federal investigation. The Justice Department is simultaneously investigating possible criminal charges against the police officer who shot Brown.

Holder said he has not ruled out widening the investigation into other jurisdictions in the Ferguson area, including St. Louis County. Civil rights groups have called for a broader investigation.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"We believe that transparency in law enforcement is the only way to build trust in the community, not just in the killing of Michael Brown, but for others who have suffered as well."

Benjamin Crump, a lawyer for the Brown family, in a statement

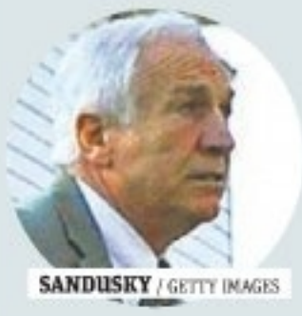
The probe will examine how the Ferguson police use force and conduct stops, searches and arrests, as well as how they treat detainees and whether they engage in discriminatory practices, said Molly Moran, assistant attorney general for the civil rights division. REUTERS

Penn State

New suit alleging sex abuse filed against Sandusky

An 18-year-old youth who says he was molested several times about six years ago by now-convicted sex offender Jerry Sandusky has filed a lawsuit seeking damages from the former Penn State assistant football coach.

The plaintiff, identified only as D.F., is seeking more than $50,000 in damages, plus punitive damages, from Sandusky, his former charity and Pennsylvania State University, according to the complaint. REUTERS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Home Depot talks with Secret Service over alleged breach: Source

Hacked. The Home Depot incident could be one of the largest data breaches, if confirmed.

Home Depot has not confirmed that a breach occurred, and it remains unclear whether or how many customers were impacted. / GETTY IMAGES

Home improvement retailer Home Depot Inc. has been in contact with the U.S. Secret Service about an alleged major breach of customer and credit card data that came to light this week, a law enforcement source told Reuters on Thursday.

Any investigation by the Secret Service appears to be at a very early stage, the source said.

The Secret Service, which declined comment, usually is the lead agency in federal criminal investigations into complex breaches of credit card and other consumer data.

Another law enforcement source said the FBI, which also sometimes participates in such investigations, does not appear to be involved. It is unclear whether the U.S. Department of Justice is playing any role. **REUTERS**

Stores

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Customer data could have been stolen from nearly all of Home Depot's 2,200 stores in the United States, according to information released on Wednesday by security blog KrebsonSecurity.

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Report: Apple's smartwatch to have NFC tech

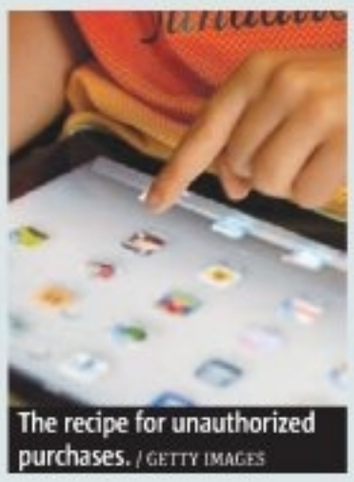
Apple plans to include near-field communication, a technology that can be used to make payments wirelessly, in its upcoming smartwatch, the Wall Street Journal reported, citing people familiar with the matter.

The company is also expected to add the technology, which is used to transmit data wirelessly over short distances, to the next version of its iPhone, the paper reported. The smartwatch will be offered in two sizes and will have sensors to track and monitor health, people familiar with the device told the paper. REUTERS

Bad credit

Google to refund $19 million of kids' app purchases

Google Inc. has agreed to refund at least $19 million to settle charges that it unfairly billed parents for purchases that their children made while playing video games such as Ice Age Village and Air Penguins on mobile devices.


The recipe for unauthorized purchases. / GETTY IMAGES

Children sometimes put hundreds of dollars on their parents' credit cards without permission, the Federal Trade Commission said on Thursday.

The FTC said the Internet giant had also agreed to modify its billing practices to ensure that parents know, and agree to, purchases that their children make.

Google said that it implemented changes in March 2014 that made it clearer when real — as opposed to virtual — money was being spent. And it said that it allowed consumers to choose whether they wanted to be prompted to enter a password with each purchase, as a way to head off unauthorized charges by children. REUTERS

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Health. Obesity rates reach historic highs in even more of US

More states are finding their citizens come in XL. / GETTY IMAGES

Rates of adult obesity increased in six states and fell in none last year, while in more states than ever — 20 — at least 30 percent of adults are obese, according to an analysis released Thursday.

The conclusions were reported by the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and were based on federal government data. They suggest the problem may be worsening despite widespread publicity about the nation's obesity epidemic.

Rates of childhood obesity have leveled off, with about one in three 2- to 19-year-olds overweight or obese in 2012, comparable to rates over the last decade. REUTERS

State of affairs

Nationally, rates of obesity remained at about one-third of the adult population, while just over two-thirds are overweight or worse.

- Adult obesity rates increased last year in Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, New Jersey, Tennessee and Wyoming.
- Continuing a years-long trend, nine of the 10 states with the highest rates of obesity are in the South. The West and Northeast had the healthiest BMIs, with Colorado boasting the lowest adult obesity rate, 21.3 percent.

By the numbers

20%
The 2013 adult obesity rate exceeds 20 percent in every state, while 42 have rates above 25 percent.

35%
For the first time two states, Mississippi and West Virginia, rose above 35 percent.

Lesbians are more likely to reach orgasm than straight women, according to a new study. / GETTY IMAGES

Lesbians, men have the most orgasms

Who's having fun between the sheets? Not straight women, a new survey shows.

A new study reports what you probably already suspect: Men have the highest rates of orgasm.

The research, which involved 2,850 people in the U.S., focused on sex between familiar partners. On the whole, men were found to achieve orgasm about 85 percent of the time. But women were a different story, reaching climax only about 63 percent of the time.

The only exception was among lesbians, who were able to reach orgasm during nearly 75 percent of sexual encounters. Interestingly, sexual orientation did not affect the rate of male orgasm.

The Indiana University study raises questions about orgasms — some researchers speculate that it is an evolutionary adaptation to promote reproduction. To explain lesbians' high rate of orgasm, previous research has found they spend more time per sexual session.

Bacteria cocktail shrinks malignant tumors

In a mixed study of rats, dogs and humans, cancerous tumors in all three species were shown to shrink after being injected with an altered form of bacteria.

The results were seen in a recent study out of Johns Hopkins Medicine, which used a modified version of the Clostridium novyi bacterium.

While the rats were treated for implanted brain tumors, 16 dogs with naturally occurring malignant tumors were treated with this approach. Six of them showed tumor shrinkage within three weeks; three actually showed a complete eradication of their tumors.

The study tested the treatment in only one human patient. Though the tumor shrank significantly, she experienced severe side effects.

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Cure for baldness

Cancer drug restores hair

Side effects are rarely beneficial. But in a new study, an FDA-approved drug designed to treat blood cancer was found to reverse hair loss.

At least half of the 12 participants saw fully restored hair growth. All suffered from a common autoimmune disease called alopecia areata, which causes dramatic hair loss. The drug used in the study both prevented and reversed the disease in mice.

"The landscape for treatment of alopecia areata hasn't changed in decades, and has merely included injectable steroids, which is painful and often doesn't work," said Dr. Raphael Clynes, a researcher at Columbia University.

This research is good news for people like the future king of England, Prince William. / GETTY IMAGES

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"Obviously, Kurt was a big influence on everyone who is modern in music. It was so important, but I didn't even realize that until it was over."

Lorde discusses playing "All Apologies" with Nirvana to close out their performance at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Lorde plays the Mann Center (52nd and Parkside) on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

LET HER LIVE THAT FANTASY

The teenager who calls herself Lorde talks about her banner year, her creative impulses and the nature of celebrity.

Within the past 12 months, Ella Yelich-O'Connor has watched her debut single reach No. 1 and her debut album go platinum in the States and in her native New Zealand. She has sung a Nirvana song with surviving members of the band and watched Bruce Springsteen cover her biggest hit. But despite this meteoric rise in popularity, the 17-year-old who calls herself Lorde promises she hasn't caved into the indulgences she criticized in "Royals," the song that first put her on the map around this time last year — at least, not all of them.

What's the most hypocritical thing you've done with your fame? The first line you sing in "Royals" is "I've never seen a diamond in the flesh,"

but surely you have by now.
Well, I have, because my mom got engaged to my dad, so I've seen one of those now! That's a real thing! She had never had a diamond ring before! ... But to be honest, I try to live as normally and simply as I can, because it's still kind of weird to me, all the extravagance you see in this business. I don't really buy anything. I still think $100 is a lot of money, because it is a lot of money! It seems kind of crazy to just change your standards and your minimums and maximums just because you have more of stuff. I don't know. I try not to think about money and stuff like that. I mean, I bought myself a bid [sic], which was pretty great.

You bought a what?
A bed!

Oh, sorry, with your accent I thought you said a "bid." Do you ever have time to sleep in this new bed?
Yeah, I do. I've probably slept in it like, 100 times.

So you haven't trashed a hotel room yet? No Grey Goose or trippin' in the bathroom?
Not only do I not trash hotel rooms, but I actually try to clean them before I leave. Because I'm like, "Nobody should have to clean up my mess!"

Out of all the experiences you've been a part of in the past year, what stands out the most?
People always ask me that, and I often struggle to find something because when you are in these crazy situations every day, you just have to find a way to make them normal, because if you don't, you're just going to go insane.

Well, let's talk about the highlights. Performing with the surviving members of Nirvana must have been up there.
Oh yeah, for sure! That all happened really fast. I mean, so fast that I didn't even have time to be like, "What am I doing here with St. Vincent, Joan Jett and Kim Gordon?" It was so amazing, but I'm so thankful that I did it and I was so lucky that they thought of me.

How about Springsteen covering you?
That was like the most amazing thing that has ever happened to me! [Laughs] Now you're bringing up all of these things and I'm realizing that these were really big deals. I maybe cried and got super emotional. I was like, "It's all coming full circle!"

Bonus question

What's next?

There's a line in "Tennis Court" where you say: "Everything's cool when we're all in line for the throne, but I know it's not forever." Are you talking about fame there?
That line was more in reference to knowing that what I had with my friends — and what we had in our hometown that felt like this kind of sanctuary to us — wasn't going to last. But it totally applies to fame as well. The thing that I try to remember about all of this is [that] it's really clear when you've gone from being someone that people just like a normal amount to being someone that people really really really really like, and make an effort to like. You can see the difference. ... It smells funny. I have a pretty good gauge on what is real. ... And you know, one day I'm going to make a really bad record and no one's going to like it! [Laughs]

"I'm going to get bored if I do the same thing twice, so it's like me feeling scared while I'm doing it — but in a good way — not knowing if it's going to fly. That's when I have the most fun, creatively."

Lorde, on what to expect after "Pure Heroine"

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A band with everything to 'LOSE'

Opening band. Cymbals Eat Guitars grieve, grow up and rock out.

At its most basic level, a rock band can be thought of as a family, a group of people collectively devoted to a cause.

When a band member passes away, even at a band's genesis, it hits hard. Benjamin High, who was only part of New Jersey indie rock band Cymbals Eat Guitars for less than a year, died seven years ago. Though frontman Joe D'Agostino has said that he's thought about his deceased friend every day, he is only now dealing with the loss through his songwriting on the band's latest album, "LOSE."

"I met Ben at a house show in New Jersey in 2006, my last year of high school. We immediately clicked, and became best friends through AOL Instant Messenger, just talking about music, hanging out and playing music together. And then he ended up playing bass in Cymbals Eat Guitars for a little bit," says D'Agostino on his relationship with High.

D'Agostino puts an emphasis on close relationships. In between cross-country tours, he lives with his parents, grandparents and elderly dog in Staten Island.

"LOSE" isn't just the first album to deal thematically with a member's death, it's the first to include songs that have anything close to traditional pop structures.

After the first two Cymbals albums — which explored unusual arrangements, psychedelia and eschewed choruses or repeated lyrics — didn't have the commercial returns they hoped for, the band decided to experiment with accessibility.

The result is a record that includes harmonica-laced cuts ("XR"), melancholy ballads ("Child Bride") and guitar pop ("Lifenet").

All are held together by D'Agostino's soulful voice.

"I wanted to couple the heavy subject matter with music that would make it reach people and tell the story that is really important to me, and to many of my friends who knew Ben and his family," says D'Agostino.

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Cymbals and symbols

Loss of youth

D'Agostino says "LOSE" also deals with loss of youth: "The rest of the record deals with ... how music makes me feel as compared to how it made me feel ... chasing that feeling when I was much younger and trying to write a record that makes me feel that way."

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"The Dude" talks singing, songwriting and the human condition.

Shortly after playing the tragic country music hero Bad Blake in the film "Crazy Heart," Jeff Bridges presented a stellar self-titled country/folk album. Then he teamed up with producer T Bone Burnett and proved he has even more to offer: Having somehow found time with his film schedule to tour, his band, The Abiders hit the road.

If you're willing to take a gamble on a roadtrip, Jeff Bridges and The Abiders are playing Friday at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. / GETTY IMAGES

Q&A JEFF BRIDGES: STILL ABIDING

Was music something you did before movies, and did you ever have to choose between movies and music?
I've been playing since I was 13 or 14, and as far as a time when I wondered if I wanted to go into that, I seriously questioned and asked myself whether acting was going to be my path. And as I grew older it became the path of least resistance. I have a little studio and I like writing music and playing with my friends.

You'll always have this place in people's heart as The Dude from 'The Big Lebowski.' That could get old for you, but then your band is called the Abiders — 'The Dude abides' being one of the most quoted lines from this highly quoted film. Do you feel that you relish the film's cult status?
[Laughs.] Yeah, I'm very proud to be part of that film. It's a wonderful movie. It would be one of my very favorites even if I wasn't in that film. The Coen brothers … they're nasty.

What are your true feeling about the band The Eagles? Do you really 'hate the f—ing Eagles,' as that famous quote from 'The Big Lebowski' goes?
That's not me; that's The Dude, man. I ran into those guys at a party and those guys gave me a lot of s—. I said, "Don't take it personally, man. It's a movie, man." The Eagles are fine. I dig Creedence, too.

Bonus question

Country feedback

With film, it's almost like you put it in the oven and see what develops. With music, you get an immediate response. What do you like about each? Do you prefer one over the other?
In a way, I look at performing sort of like doing an improvisation with the audience … like we're working on something together. If the audience enjoys the music it makes me enjoy it more, and vice-versa. We feed off each other like that. And that's like working on a scene with somebody.

Because that's my realm, the acting realm; I think of it in those terms. But it is great to get that immediate feedback.

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Ways men screw up first dates

Relationships should be equal. But when it comes to dating — especially first dates — things are different. Dating is where men step up and show their interest in someone. But some men either don't know or don't show that they understand or accept this concept: Equality or not, courtship is primal. She wants him to pursue, and he needs something to chase. Here are the most common screw-ups men make on the first date in pursuit of the chase.

1 Using an old profile photo. He might have looked great back in college, but that was 20 years ago. It's not that looks are everything, but they are a part of the courtship/evaluation process; there needs to be a mental and physical connection that will help lead to an emotional connection as you get to know each other.

What she wants: Honesty and sincerity. Maybe he needs to lose a few pounds or has imperfections here and there, but no one is perfect. Keeping things honest is of paramount importance.

2 Talking too much about himself. She wants to get to know him, and she also wants to share what makes her tick, but too often men get caught up in talking about their résumés, jobs, incomes and possessions. That ends up creating a one-way conversation instead of both people sharing and imparting information.

What she wants: Discussion including ideas, news, things he's done, things he wants to do and things that hold his interest. That will break the ice, and also show what he values, what he thinks and how he spends his time.

3 Taking calls and texts at the table. Answering phone calls and texts in the presence of others is a kind of prioritization. If someone accepts calls or responds to messages, they're implying that those they're with are not as important as the messages they're receiving.

What she wants: If something is important enough to pull him away, he should excuse himself and take the call. Otherwise, he should put the phone away.

Head online for more on what men should avoid on first dates.

Up: For couples to thrive in marriage, they need to share at least five times as many positive moments as negative ones, from inside jokes to daily notes. Start your love rituals and stay connected!

Down: Cee-Lo Green really screwed up this week. His definition of "rape" is shared by many people, and it's part of the reason so many women are abused right under society's nose.

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What he's into this week

1 *Get to know the real-world signs of someone cheating on you. Look for unusual credit card statements and hotel keys left around.*

2 *If an ex won't let go, don't pretend they'll go away on their own. You have to watch the signs and act.*

3 *Love is not sacrifice; it is understanding. Love is not compromising one's core desires; it is encouraging what both parties want and need.*

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Want to smell 'fierce'? Christian Siriano's new fragrance is bold, just like his designs

Designer Christian Siriano — known for his ferocious attitude and dramatic gowns — has unveiled his first fragrance, Silhouette, with a 16-day pop-up perfume shop located at 402 West 13th St. in Manhattan's Meatpacking District — just in time for Fashion Week.

"It's powerful and romantic," says the "Project Runway" alum at the launch Tuesday evening, citing sweet florals like jasmine and freesia and musky sandalwood and moss as his main ingredients.

Siriano and Mena Suvari strike a pose at Wednesday's Silhouette launch event.

"All my clothes are about celebrating women — their bodies, their silhouette — and I wanted my first fragrance to do that, too." Among his muses: his mother ("she chooses a different fragrance every day to match her outfit and mood — I love that!") and campaign star Coco Rocha, who arrived to the party fresh off a plane from Turkey wearing a black-and-white shift from Siriano's Fall 2014 collection.

As to whether she'll be rocking the scent during Fashion Week, "If I ever get a sample!" she jests. "Can you believe he hasn't given me one yet?"

RAQUEL LANERI

New York Fashion Week review

Sorbet shades and obi-style belts took over the runway at BCBG. /ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

BCBG

The look: Fashion samurais

The runway: Fluid dresses in airy fabrics and soft pale pinks made for a dreamy start to Fashion Week. Obi-style belts, quilted jackets and wide-leg pants added a hint of Japanese dressing. But the show-stoppers were the ethereal all-white looks that closed out the show — set to a soulful rendition of the Proclaimers' "500 Miles," a favorite at weddings.

Instaworthy: All the pretty hydrangea prints and a dazzling white beaded gown

The takeaway: Invest in culottes — the trend is continuing into spring.

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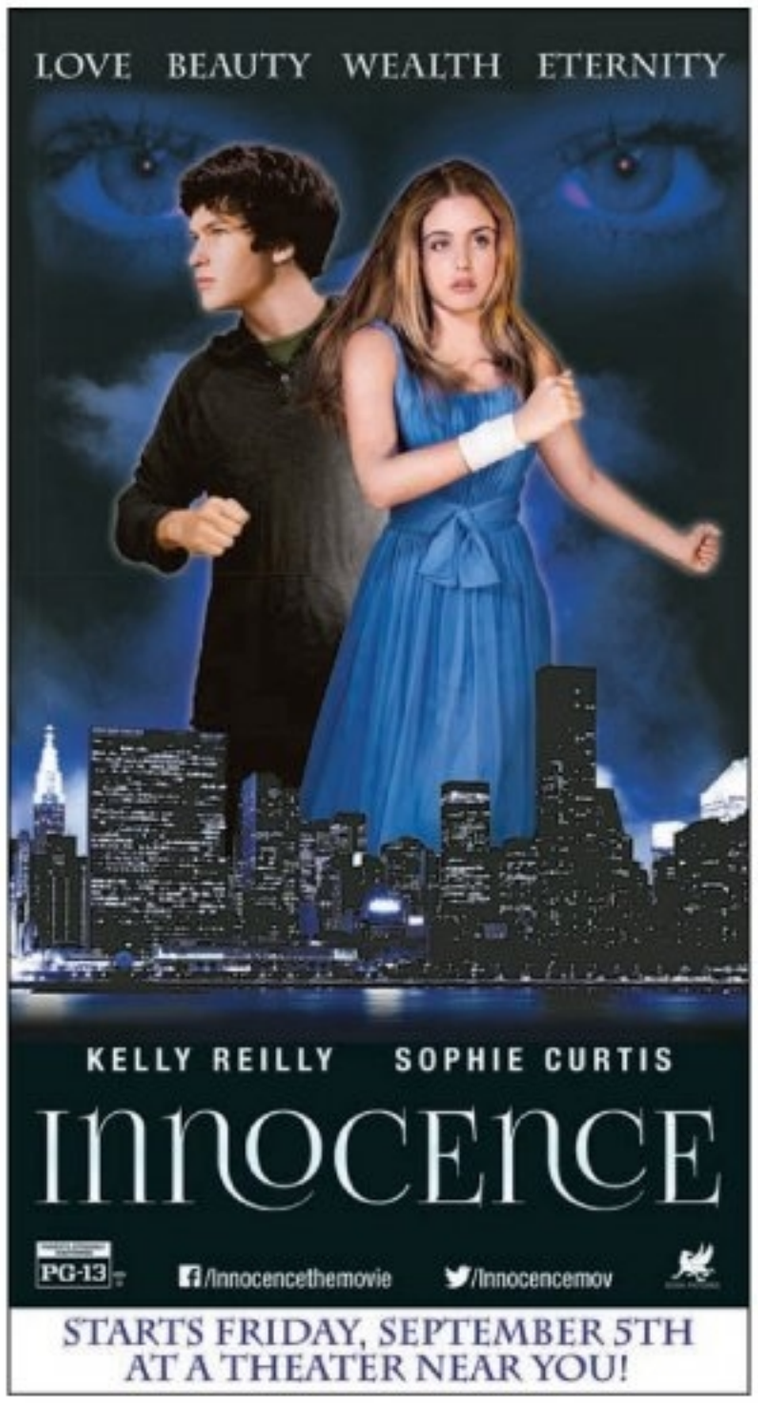

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Ways to look back on 'Forrest Gump'

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In 1994, the movies belonged to "Forrest Gump." It was the year's highest-grossing film, and it took home six of the 11 Oscars for which it was nominated, including Best Picture and Best Actor. (It was Tom Hanks' second consecutive win, after "Philadelphia.") But 20 years is a long time, and one era's monster hit is another's dated embarrassment. Now that it's being re-released in theaters, in IMAX for some reason, here are five ways to look at "Gump" two decades down the line. **MATT PRIGGE**

Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) is probably talking this poor woman's ear off about chocolates. / PARAMOUNT PICTURES

As the victim of a backlash

By the time the Oscars came in March 1995, there were two kinds of Americans: those who embraced the sweet "Gump," and those who were crazy for the darker, more innovative "Pulp Fiction." "Gump" won the battle over "Fiction," but it lost the war. While it ranks 14th on the Internet Movie Database's user-voted best-ever list, that's nine slots behind "Fiction." Today "Gump" is a critical punching bag — a sign the Oscars always go with the safer choice.

As a conservative beacon

In Winston Groom's novel, Gump is a rougher character: He swears, he has sex. Eric Roth's screenplay sands Gump down; he becomes the embodiment of all that is decent about America, a guy who fights for his country while BFF Jenny embraces hedonistic hippiedom and pays a price. The counterculture is depicted as evil; the SDS guy beats women. It's easy to read "Gump" as portraying that right-wing canard about the failure of the hippies to impact lasting change.

As a bastardization of a novel

There are a lot of changes from Groom's novel, including the look. In the book, Gump is 6-foot-6, 242 pounds; Groom imagined John Goodman for the role. Hanks is a lean 6 feet tall. Book Gump is also an idiot savant, not just an idiot, who becomes a chess champion. Among the many other unfilmed misadventures: going to space, getting imprisoned by cannibals and becoming a stunt man and pro wrestler.

As a pioneering technological achievement

Here's that rare time when a drama, not a sci-fi or action film, had radical special effects. Its main achievement was seamlessly integrating modern actors into archival footage. Tom Hanks mills about with John F. Kennedy, moons Lyndon Johnson and hangs with John Lennon. It's an incredible, unnerving feat. It made manipulating images of movie stars, dead or alive, seem fun and futuristic, not creepy and unsettling.

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Drama. Fanning plays Errol Flynn's ladyfriend

Dakota Fanning plays Beverly Aadland, the teenage mistress who cradled Errol Flynn (Kevin Kline) as he died. Susan Sarandon plays Aadland's not-entirely-approving mother.

The lowdown: For a movie about the final fling of one of Hollywood's most debauched superstars, "The Last of Robin Hood" is surprisingly calm and non-sensational. It's almost sympathetic toward the plight of Flynn, portrayed by Kline as a pathetic, decaying horndog using the last of his limited energy to always be "on." Fanning and Sarandon, too, give real performances, playing people who've disappeared too far down the rabbit hole to know they're destroying their lives.

And yet all this movie does is withhold judgment. It's more humane than a TV movie, but it still plays like a TV movie. It's one stiff, well-intentioned scene after another, never having the imagination (or maybe the money?) to venture outside a handful of rooms or steer in any conclusion other than the one set upon in the opening scene. Apart from admiring the performances, all there is to do is twiddle your thumbs, waiting for the film to get to its preordained ending.

MATT PRIGGE

Dakota Fanning plays about five years younger than her true age in "The Last of Robin Hood." / QUANTRELL COLBERT

Review

'The Last of Robin Hood'

Directors: Richard Glatzer and Wash Westmoreland

Stars: Dakota Fanning, Kevin Kline

Rating: R

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Review

'The Identical':

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Never mind the title; "The Identical" is an original. Blake Rayne — a Web designer making his screen debut — plays Ryan, a man who's actually the super secret twin of a singer who looks like Elvis, sounds (sort of) like Elvis but actually has the much catchier name of Drexel Hemsley (also Rayne).

The lowdown: Being unique doesn't automatically equal being good. This is an almost admirably crazy, low-budget Christian production, one made all the weirder by having somehow attracted actual talented actors. Ray Liotta, as a fiery preacher, brings moments of real pathos. But "The Identical" keeps going in bizarre directions, like having Ryan become not another singer, but an Elvis — sorry, Drexel Hemsley — impersonator. It's the nicest trainwreck you may ever see.

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Fringe like the pros

Onstage. We asked experts what shows to catch at this year's Fringe Festival, which starts Friday.

Kicking off this weekend, this year's 18-day Fringe Festival features 135 shows starring everyone from internationally acclaimed artists to homegrown heavyweights to your roommate's hamster. And while it's a time-honored Fringe tradition to find yourself in a sweaty South Philly basement reconsidering your definition of dance, we thought we'd provide at least a few pointers. Here's what we won't miss this year — and what some of our favorite artists are checking out, as well.

'The Adults'

Sept. 5-14
The Fringe vets at Philly's own New Paradise Laboratories present this Chekov-inspired exploration of a family vacation gone quite wrong. Unlike your ill-advised road trip, this one promises to be insightful, entertaining and relatively trauma-free.

Artist pick: NPL founder and "Adults" director Whit MacLaughlin has a couple shows on his must-see list: "I'm going to see Chris Davis' 'Anna K.' I saw his 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' last year — a really satisfying Fringe treat. What is he going to do with effing Tolstoy? Do people in South Philly have affairs? Also, I saw Romeo Castellucci's 'Four Seasons Restaurant' at the Avignon Festival in France a couple of years ago. A real brain-scrambler — in a super-good way."

'WetLand'

Through Sept. 21
Installation artist Mary Mattingly has been living on the Delaware River in her floating abode for almost a month now. Although the hacked houseboat isn't quite luxury waterfront living, it does feature solar panels, a rain water recycling system, a beehive and a chicken coop. Stop by and pay a visit — if the globe keeps warming, her sea-level tips might prove useful.

Artist pick: When on land, Mattingly is hitting up some of the festival's other unconventional offerings. "I'm going to focus on events that take on an element of public space in their performance," she says. "Among them: '99 Breakups,' 'Experiment #39' and '100% Philadelphia.' I appreciate the levels of interactivity and mutual exchanges of experience when audience and actors merge."

BalletX

Saturday, 5-6 p.m.
Part of the festival's Neighborhood Fringe, the smaller shows, often held in unexpected venues, BalletX's performance outside of 30th Street Station this weekend is the type of thing that keeps this festival ticking: It's free, it's easy to simply stumble upon, and it's performed by the city's top-notch contemporary ballet company.

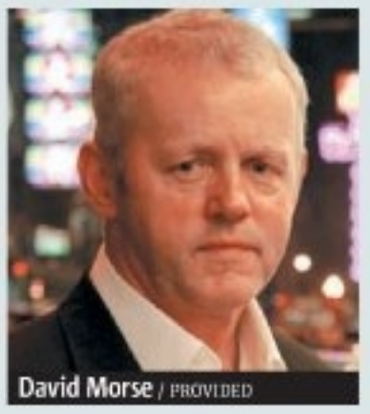
Artist pick: Christine Cox, BalletX's artistic and executive director, tells us Pig Iron Theatre's "99 Breakups" is at the top of her list. We couldn't agree more. An examination of endings by the much-loved Philadelphia-based company, it's the one time we're looking forward to "the talk."

The 2014 Fringe Festival (www.fringearts.com) runs through Sept. 21 at venues across the city. BalletX is right outside the 30th Street Station on Saturday at 5 p.m. / ALEXANDER IZILIAEV

One more

'Rabbit' run

One of the festival's most buzzed productions, Nassim Soleimanpour's "White Rabbit, Red Rabbit" is swinging through Philadelphia as part of an international tour. After refusing to serve in Iran's military, Soleimanpour was forbidden to leave his home country — but his scripts are travelling the world.


David Morse / PROVIDED

Each night, a new actor will open one of his sealed envelopes, read and perform the contents, and retire the material. Emmy-nominated actor David Morse kicks things off Saturday, while a local lineup takes it from there.

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Obituary. Looking back at a legendary comic who spoke to Metro many times over the years.

JOAN RIVERS 1933-2014

"I've been very, very fortunate," Rivers told us in an interview. Visit Metro.us for more exclusive quotes. / ALL PHOTOS BY GETTY IMAGES

Comic legend Joan Rivers died Thursday at Mount Sinai Medical Hospital in Manhattan following complications during a routine procedure. She was 81.

Born Joan Alexandra Molinsky, the show business legend once shared with Metro that her foray into the entertainment industry was fraught with challenges from the very start: "My parents threw me out of the house when I told them I wanted to be a comic, so I had to sleep in my car and shower at the Y."

"Of course," she later quipped, "once I became famous, they were happy to take credit."

Rivers' big break came in 1965 on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson, who eventually tapped her to be permanent guest host. Rivers then became the first woman to host her own late night talk show and later won an Emmy for Outstanding Talk Show Host for her daytime gabfest "The Joan Rivers Show."

The Tony-nominated actress also wrote 12 best-selling books, appeared in numerous films and was the subject of a critically acclaimed 2010 documentary, "Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work."

Joan Rivers is shown here performing live in 1970 in New York City.

Quoted

"If you ever meet someone who's still drawing a breath that thinks they're too old to try something new, tell them Joan Rivers thinks you're a f—ing idiot." Rivers

Rivers once told Metro: "If you're really lucky, you get one moment in this business when you're white hot. I've been very, very fortunate, I've had a few."

The caustic comic was a master of self-promotion but never mentioned that she used to deliver meals to housebound AIDS patients in New York in the 1980s. She worked closely with that charity, Gods Love We Deliver, until her death.

Her latest successes included being at the helm of E!'s "Fashion Police," where she critiqued celebrity fashions for 10 million loyal viewers known as Joan Rangers, as well as a reality show with her daughter — "Joan & Melissa: Joan Knows Best?" — and a Web series, "In Bed with Joan."

She is survived by daughter Melissa and grandson Cooper.

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Twitter reacts

Comedians sound off on the loss of one of their own.

- **@SarahKSilverman:** My heart is torn in half. She wasn't done. #Joan
- **@JenKirkman:** Joan gave my folks front row seats to her show & then spent half hour alone with them backstage, talking making them feel special. My hero.
- **@jennyslate:** Thank you to Joan Rivers. She gave us her all and it was a true pleasure.
- **@lenadunham:** I told Maron I'd have a zinger when Joan died. But I didn't think she ever would. She felt eternal, and anyway, zingers are her territory. ... That being said, Joan is gone but a piece of her lives on: her nose, because it's made of polyurethane.
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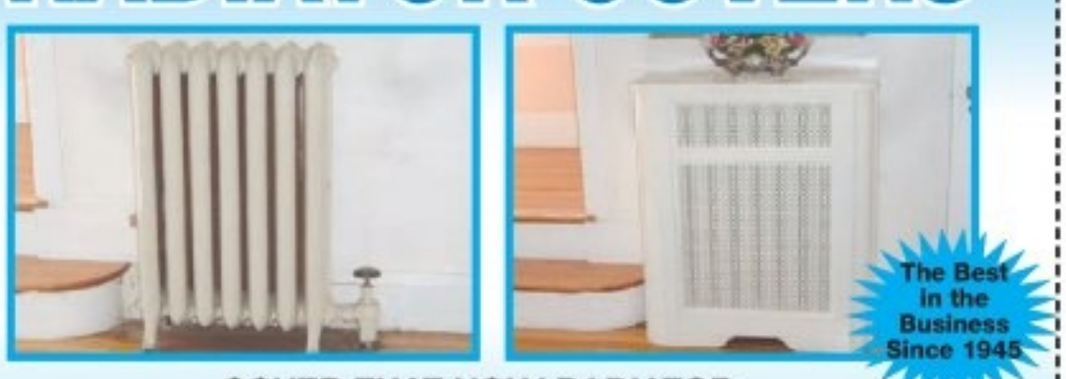

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A. WHALEN, VIA EMAIL

Online security works best when you're smart about it

Re: 'Creepy hackers release creepy naked celeb photos for the Internet's creeps' (Metro, Sept. 2) I compare it to leaving your car unlocked with the keys in the ignition.

Of course it's your car, and of course the guy who steals it is a thief, and of course you're the victim.

But you're also a dummy.

You should know better.

KIM DE RIEL, VIA EMAIL

Thursday's answer

TOO SOCIAL IN ELECTION SEASON

Opinion

TOM FOREMAN

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR CNN

With the mid-term elections rising, PR flacks from left, right and center are flooding my inbox with stories about how good their candidates are, how bad the opposition is and the importance of social media.

This is a runaway theme in D.C. Everyone from the White House down seems obsessed with rounding up Facebook "likes" and retweets with inane messages like, "Share this if you believe in freedom!" Honestly, this faith in the power of social media goes beyond the capital. Even terrorists seem convinced if they can just "friend" enough followers, their cause is all but won. I imagine them huddled around their smartphones: "Look how nice the cave looks on Instagram!"

Social media outlets have become critical to spreading news, starting movements and sharing stolen pictures of naked celebrities. And yet the wheat-to-chaff ratio is surprisingly weak. Sure, once in a while I'll get a meaningful report on someone's performance in office, but usually I just get spurious diatribes about alleged scandals ... or a video of a dog playing the bagpipes.

I can't do anything about this nonsense, but I'm taking precautions against helping it spread. I'm limiting my cyber-presence, easing up on the retweeting unless I am sure of the source and cutting back on the number of folks I'm subjecting to my social media stream.

My personal Facebook friend count stands at a tidy 600. How I let so many onto the list remains a mystery. When I ask my wife she will only say, "Hot Saturday night and a bottle of schnapps."

Anyway, I think that's enough. Any new requests are being met with this message: "I'm sorry, Tom's Facebook is full. You're encouraged to apply for membership again next year! Meanwhile, please accept our complimentary offer to follow Tom on Yik Yak."

It's working. A colleague just walked in and said, "Is Yik Yak a thing?"

Yeah, it's a thing. Like all the other social media "things" purporting to share "news" this election season, but which ought to be trusted no more than rumors.

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Horoscope

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♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Be prepared to go over everything you do in detail. Household expenses will be troublesome if you have been too generous with loved ones.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. You will receive advice from an unusual and unexpected source. If you are open-minded, you will discover that the information provided holds a worthwhile solution.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Be conscientious when it comes to money matters. Cautious investing can improve your standard of living. A strict budget will ensure peace of mind.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Others may not understand your methods. Before you make a hasty decision, talk over your plans to anyone who will be affected by the choices you make.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Think twice before baring your emotions to a new acquaintance. Your personal secrets will be made public if you aren't careful.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Find a group that you feel akin to and make a contribution. Sharing your knowledge will be fulfilling and will give you the chance to make friends.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. You are likely to end up miserable and alone if you are disagreeable. Being judgmental or disapproving of others will alienate you from your peers. Make an effort to get along.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. New opportunities and interests will arise if you keep company with like-minded people. Stimulate your curiosity by going to functions.

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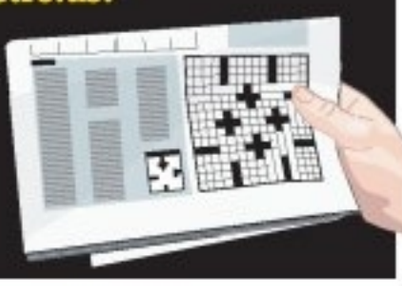

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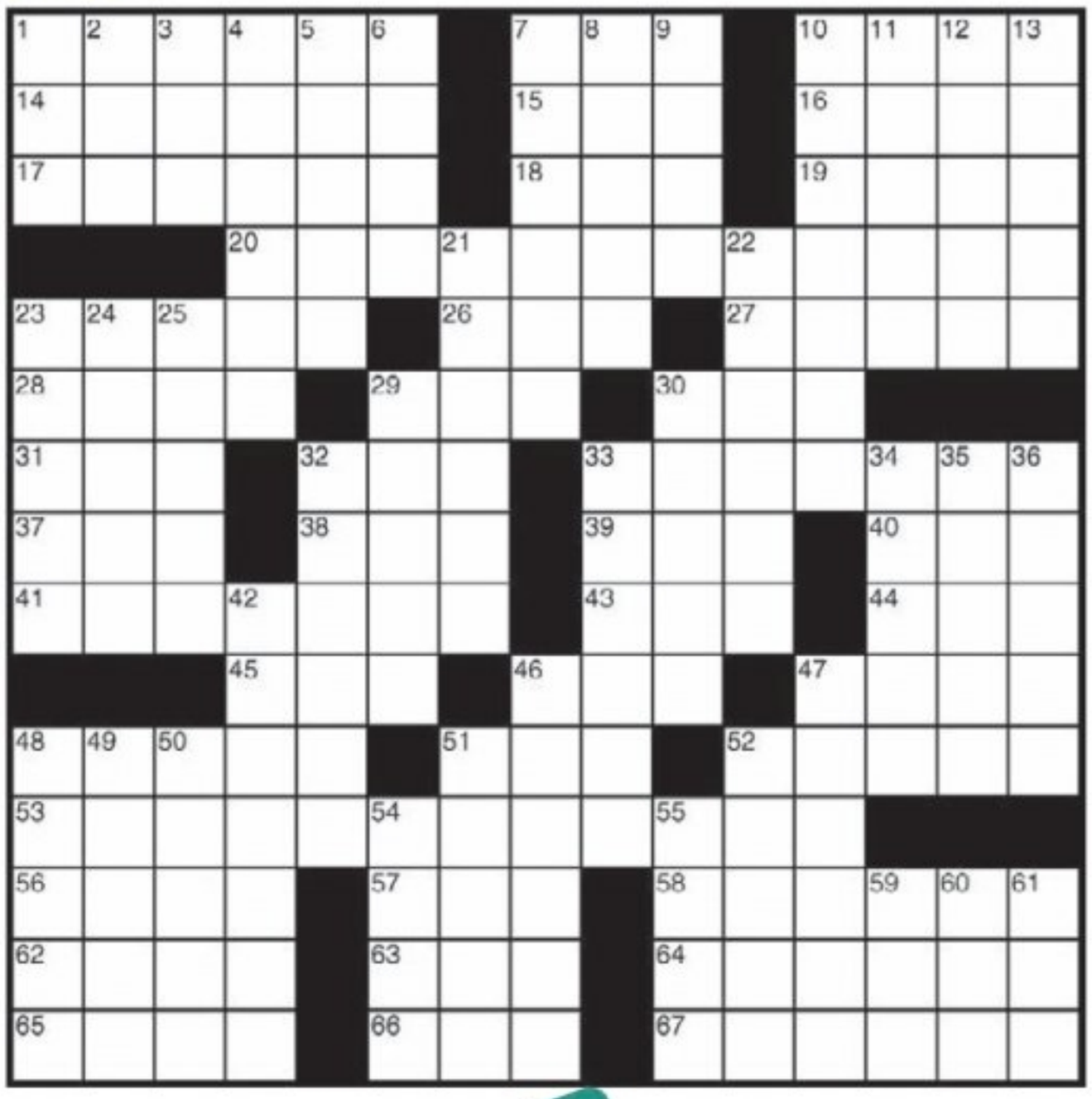

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Holiday in Spain

Sixers stars watch FIBA

Sixers players Michael Carter-Williams, Nerlens Noel, and Joel Embiid , along with GM Sam Hinkie and head coach Brett Brown are all together in Spain to watch future teammate Dario Saric play for his Croatia in the FIBA World Cup. Brown said he was proud of the effort put forth by the three to support Saric.

3 Things to watch for in Eagles-Jags game

NFL. The Eagles open the 2014 regular season Sunday at 1 p.m. on CBS against the Jaguars.

The Eagles kick off their new season with a relatively easy test against the offensively (and let's face it, defensively too) challenged Jaguars.

If the same Eagles squad that tore the Steelers apart in the third preseason game shows up to play Sunday, the result could be just as dynamic.

Everyone who is expected to play is looking good, save for Josh Huff who didn't practice Thursday. Here are three things the Birds must do to avoid being embarrassed by the Jaguars.

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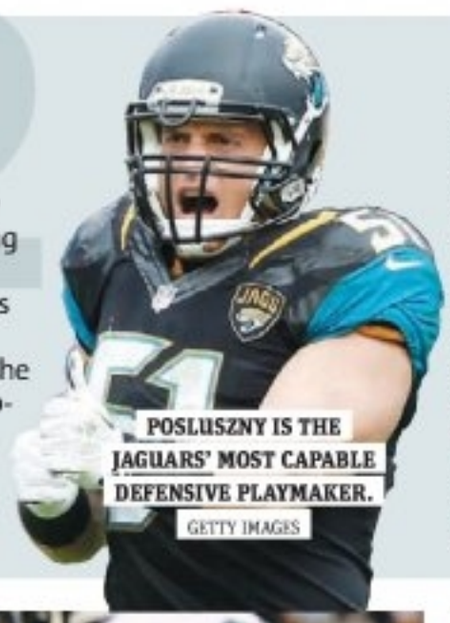
1 Attack the Jags' defense

The Jaguars missed 122 tackles last season. They ranked No. 29 at stopping the run and No. 28 at points allowed. The Birds can make a statement early if they can pound the Jaguars defense into submission. But they boast a new scheme, and a handful of talented players.



POSLUSZNY IS THE JAGUARS' MOST CAPABLE DEFENSIVE PLAYMAKER. GETTY IMAGES

"This year they went out and got two pieces to add to the defensive line," Eagles offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur said, "Chris Clemons and Red Bryant, who were in Seattle, two guys that have really helped them up front. ... [Paul] Posluszny, everybody would love to have him as a middle linebacker and then I think they are just a solid group."

2 Stop the run

It is assumed that without a real, bona fide No. 1 quarterback the Jaguars will rely heavily on their running game and Toby Gerhart. Chad Henne, while decent under center, has to throw to unproven rookies like Cecil Shorts II, Marquise Lee and Denard Robinson.

Shutting down Gerhart and the Jacksonville rushing attack will turn a bad team one-dimensional and allow the Eagles to hand the ball over to their dynamic offense.

But defensive coordinator Bill Davis knows it's a new season, and the Jags could come out doing almost anything on offense.

"These guys have come out and they have shown a lot of different multiple offensive sets and schemes," Davis said. "I don't know if they keep it tight to their vest in the preseason or not. So early in the season, the first three games, you really are on high alert to handle things that come your way because you don't know what they have been working on all offseason."

The Eagles allowed the 10th-least rushing yards in the NFL last season. Replicating that will be key for the defense in 2014. / GETTY IMAGES

3 Attack the line

The Eagles didn't generate nearly as many sacks as they wanted to last season. In Week 1 against Jacksonville, the Birds have an opportunity to jump-start their pass rush against a young and underachieving offensive line.

"You always hope that you win that matchup," Davis said. "The matchup in the trenches is the key to any game. ... They have [Luke] Joeckel back. Now he's the left tackle, where they drafted him for. They have not played a lot together and that hurts most offensive lines."

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LATE PICKS COULD BE PLAYERS ON THE RISE

Martin will get plenty of reps with the Buccaneers. / GETTY IMAGES

There are a lot of owners out there that got steals on draft day and don't even know it yet.

As the depth charts shook out, injuries hit and personnel changes were made, a fistful of players came out on top. It's never too early to send out some trade proposals, whether it's before Week 1 or right after. The late risers:

Dougie money

Initially, the regime change in Tampa didn't look like a good thing for Doug Martin. They were talking up a committee approach, with rookie Charles Sims handling all the passing-down work. But since then, Sims broke his ankle and Martin has been able to change the staff's opinion of him as a receiver. Now we have a three-down back for run-first coach Lovie Smith.

Win Ben's money

Rookie Terrance West was supposed to challenge Ben Tate for reps in Cleveland. It never happened, as West has been slow to transition from I-AA Towson to the big leagues. So Tate, who has tons of NFL experience in the zone-blocking scheme OC Kyle Shanahan has installed, is going to be an every-down player. He'll be running behind an underrated yet strong offensive line on a team that will have to run the rock a ton to hide their passing "attack" of Brian Hoyer, Miles Austin and Andrew Hawkins. If Tate can stay healthy, he'll put up big numbers.

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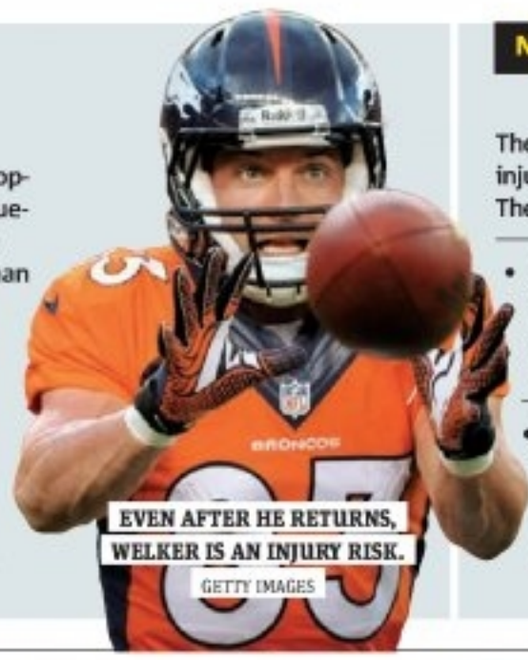
NFL news

Wes Welker's four-game suspension opens a huge opportunity in Denver's league-best passing attack. Andre Caldwell will be the first man up on the outside, kicking Emmanuel Sanders into the slot. But Cody Latimer is far superior in both size and talent, and will play plenty — especially in the red zone. The optimal play is to stash Latimer and wait for a bigger role.



EVEN AFTER HE RETURNS, WELKER IS AN INJURY RISK. GETTY IMAGES

NFL handcuffs

These running backs are one injury away from big value. They need to be owned.

- **Knile Davis, Chiefs** — This Andy Reid scheme is the most RB-friendly in the entire league.
- **James Starks, Packers** — A two-down back, but would get the TD chances if Eddie Lacy went down.

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- **Chris Polk, Eagles** — Darren Sproles is a package player, nothing more. Polk is Shady's direct backup.

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Phillies' Giles

In just a few short months the Phillies may have found their closer for the next several years. / GETTY IMAGES

MLB. They call him "100 miles Giles" for his electric fastball, but the reliever who took the Phillies by storm could have an important role in moving the Phillies into the future.

One of the few bright spots for the Phillies over this woebegone season has been the emergence of reliever Ken Giles, who has been a revelation.

The 23-year-old flamethrower out of New Mexico has posted otherworldly stats since being called up in June. Thanks to a 100 mph fastball and a nasty slider, Giles has struck out 49 batters in just 34 2/3 innings with a ridiculous 0.92 WHIP. He was also part of the combined no-hitter, the first in Phillies' history on Monday.

Giles tells Metro what it's like to outduel NL MVP candidate Giancarlo Stanton, how he feels when the crowd responds to his triple-digit heat and he reveals who he admired while growing up.

The facts on Giles

He may be just 23 years old, but he is a big league pitcher, having stood tall against MLB sluggers like Giancarlo Stanton and Robinson Cano.

- During the Phillies' historic combined no-hitter last Monday, Giles struck out the side in order in the eighth inning.
- The Phillies drafted Giles in the 44th round in 2009, but he chose to attend Yavapai College instead. They drafted him for a second time in the seventh round in 2011.
- The righty has hit as high as 103 on the speed gun but his fastball routinely sits just around 100 mph.
- Giles started this season with the Double-A Reading Phillies.
- As of Thursday afternoon, he boasts an impressive 1.53 ERA and 3-1 record.

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could be the future

During spring training you had trouble with command. What adjustments did you make?
I just took what I learned in spring training and applied it. I made the necessary adjustments. In the minors I learned to locate my fastball and slider. I learned over the last few months that it's about executing pitches. I also learned that if you miss your spot, not to dwell on it. You go to the next pitch. And when I got here, Chooch [Carlos Ruiz] and Wil [Nieves] are such great catchers. They've done a great job of mixing pitches.

Quoted

"The really cool thing is that I look around at the young pitchers on this team and man, we have a really good bullpen." Giles

What's been about as impressive as your fastball and slider is your composure. You gave up a homer to start your major league career, but you didn't let that bother you.
It's a mental game and you can't let anything rattle you. There are going to be times when things aren't going to go your way. You have to clear your mind. You can't crumple down.

You occupy the locker Vance Worley once called home. The greatest advice he said he received was from Roy Halladay, who told him that he had to forget that last pitch.
It's so true. You need to have a bad memory and just move on. That's what I do.

But it's impossible to forget your battles with Giancarlo Stanton, who you struck out three times in a week. What was that like?
That was one of my greatest challenges. I love challenges. I had to face him multiple times and you just don't get better than him. It was one of those "who is better" kind of deals.

Growin' up

Giles first reached 100 mph in college

When did you realize that you had such a gun?
I was always a hard thrower as a kid. It was one of those gifts. You can't teach velocity. If you're one of those people blessed with velocity. you work with it. I can't teach anyone to throw 100.

When did you first hit triple digits?
Sophomore year of college. It was pretty cool.

Do you hear the crowd when "100" flashes across the board?
At times I hear it and it's really cool. But I usually block things out and I'm in a zone. I know that speed is hyped and the fans love it.

Who did you admire when you were a kid?

Randy Johnson was who I idolized. I loved his mental game and how hard he threw. Nothing rattled him and batters were intimidated by him. Hopefully I can do the same thing in my own way. ED CONDRAN

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